THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) Yes, Sir. The expiry dates are as under:

Bengal Chemicals & Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (BCPL)—31-3-86

Smith Stanistreet Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (SSPL)—30-4-86

Indian Drugs and Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (IDPL)— 30-9-88

(b) IDPL's wage agreement will be expiring only on 30-9-88.

The Managements of BCPL and SSPL have not yet submitted proposals for extension of the existing wage agreements.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

Power restrictions

654. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE: Will the MinisteV of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether in view of the shortage of power in the country, Government propose to impose some further restrictions on its use; and

(b) if so, what is the extent and nature of the present power restrictions in the country, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRIMATi SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) and (b) Power cuts/ restictions and any changes therein are decided, from time to time, by the State authorities, keeping in view the position regarding demand and availability of power. The present power cuts/restrictions in various States are given in the enclosed statement.

Statement

Region/State	Demand Cut	Energy Cut	Remarks
NORTHERN			
Delhi	Peak load restrictions.	10 percent energy cut not being enforced.	
Punjab	Peak load restrictions.		Agricultural consumers were Supplied power for 10-22 hrs/day.
Chandigarh . . .	Peak hour restrictions.		
Himachal Pradesh . .	Peak hour restrictions on industries.		
Haryana	Peak hour restrictions on general industries.		6 hrs/day supply to agricultural consumers.
J and K			22 hrs/day supply to agricultural consumers.

Region/State	Demand Cut	Energy Cut	Remarks
Uttar Pradesh . . .		Load restrictions by regulating number of hrs/day supply.	10 hrs/day supply to agricultural consumers.
Rajasthan . . .	Peak period restrictions on general industries.		Agricultural consumers getting 6 hrs/ day supply.
WESTERN			
Gujarat			13-24 hrs/day supply to agricultural consumers.
Maharashtra	10-15 percent on H.T. industries.		24 hrs/day supply to agricultural consumers.
Madhya Pradesh		17 hrs three phase supply 7 hrs single phase supply	to agricultural consumers.
SOUTHERN			
Andhra Pradesh . .			24 hrs/day supply to agricultural consumers.
Tamil Nadu	15-40 percent	15-40 percent	14 hrs/day supply to agricultural consumers.
Karnataka . . .	10-20 percent	25-85 percent	
Kerala	100 percent cut on H.T. and E.H.T. Industrial consumers.		
EASTERN			
Bihar	No statutory power cuts. Load shedding being done on day to day basis depending upon availability of power.		
West Bengal . . .	Peak period restrictions on industries.		
Orissa	75 Percent cut on heavy and power intensive industries.		
D.V.C.	Load restrictions depending upon graded level of generation.		
NORTH-EASTERN			
Assam Manipur Tripura Meghalaya Nagaland Arunachal Pradesh	No notified power cuts.		